

COUNTRY East Germany

SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Wuensdorf-Zossen

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EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 9 July 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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- [REDACTED]
- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] a column of trucks towing a total of about 20 x 122-mm field howitzers and occupied by about 200 troops [REDACTED] in Wuensdorf, proceeding toward Zossen.¹ 25X1 25X1
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] the emplacement No 1 near the vineyards was occupied by four AA guns. Eleven trucks were seen north of the emplacement. Several tents were seen immediately beside the emplacement. [REDACTED] construction material was shipped to the emplacement which [REDACTED] was to be used for the construction of permanent quarters. 25X1 25X1
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] six 37-mm AA guns were in the AAA emplacement north of the VEAB. Troops observed engaged in aiming practice on the guns. [REDACTED] about 40 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia left the emplacement toward the restricted area. A steel mast with a device which could be lifted was seen in the emplacement.² 25X1
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] the number of motor vehicles in the Lutz Kaserne, Wuensdorf, had increased to 60 trucks. [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] 11 tents, about 10 trucks, 1 radar and other devices in the AAA emplacement No 2, about 1,500 meters west of Stammlager Zossen.² 25X1X
- 25X1 6. [REDACTED] JS-3 tanks were unloaded at the Wuensdorf railroad station and left for the restricted area. [REDACTED]
- 25X1 7. [REDACTED] 10 radio trucks. [REDACTED] were engaged in radio-communication exercises, were on the Wuensdorf-Klausdorf road and in the area south of the road as far as the canal.³ 25X1A
8. Ten to 15 railroad carloads of bricks were daily unloaded at the Wuensdorf railroad station and shipped into the restricted area, during the period under review. Masons, carpenters, painters and joiners from Saxony and Thuringia had been hired.⁴

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9. [redacted] a shipment of 91 factory-new trucks was seen passing through Zossen, proceeding toward Muenzdorf.

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10. [redacted] a column of about 300 troops, including about 150 troops wearing black-bordered black and 150 wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport, artillery or signal insignia, left the Cambrai Kaserne, proceeding toward the bath. Trucks seen en route to and from the installation [redacted]

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11. [redacted] several large sheds north of the Panzertruppenschule were occupied by an undetermined number of tanks of different types, armored scout cars and motorcycles. The sheds were lead-sealed and guarded by sentries.

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12. [redacted]

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1. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. For details on the AAA emplacements, see overlay attached [redacted] the AAA emplacement mentioned in paragraph 3 is reported for the first time. For details of the device mentioned, see attached sketch.

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3. [redacted]

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4. [redacted] Comment. Compare with a previous report [redacted]

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5. [redacted] Comment. The sheds with the vehicles are rather safely believed to be in connection with the tank repair shop.

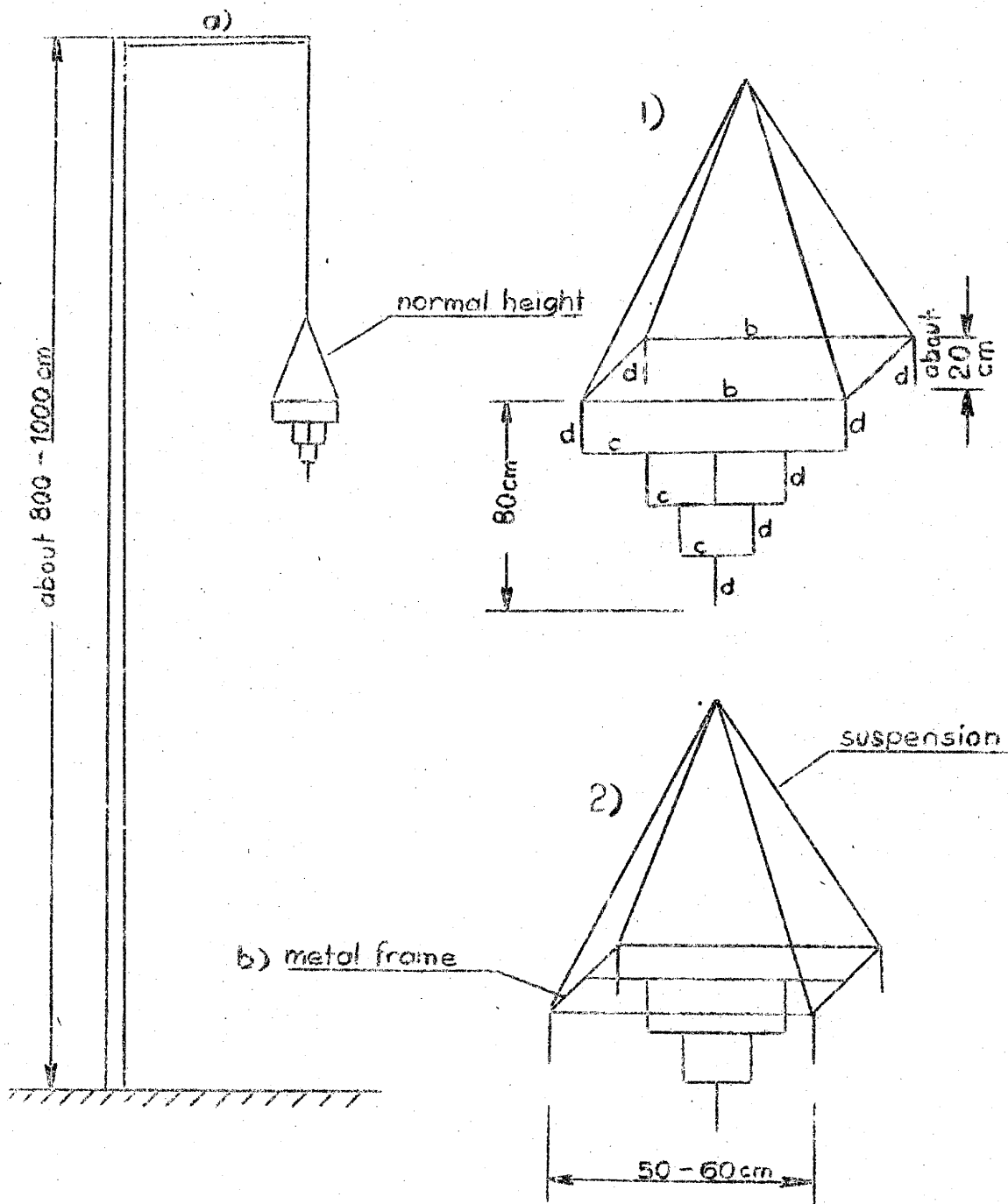
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6. [redacted]

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Legend:

- a Cross rod with cable control
- b Metal frame
- c Thin cable or horizontal rod
- d Rods, 20 cm long

Note:

The rods were suspended as indicated under No 1 or No 2